

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS “NATIONAL RECOVERY
MONTH” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness;
and

WHEREAS, prevention of mental and/or substance use disorders works, treatment is effective and people recover in our area and around the nation; and

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming mental and/or substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with mental and/or substance use disorders to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, among the 20.7 million adults with a past year substance use disorder, 40.7% (8.4 million) had a co-occurring mental illness, of this 8.4 million adults; 34% received mental health care only, 4.3% received treatment only for substance abuse and only 7.9% received both mental health care and treatment for substance use problems while 53.7% had no treatment at all; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2013 as a result of the Affordable Care Act, more than 11 million uninsured individuals with behavioral health needs have become eligible for affordable insurance coverage for their treatment needs. We must ensure that individuals and families have access to a variety of effective treatment, recovery and prevention services that are available right here in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the County of San Luis Obispo invite all residents of San Luis Obispo County to participate in National Recovery Month; and

WHEREAS, the people of San Luis Obispo County are encouraged to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies to support this year's Recovery Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim September 2014 “National Recovery Month” in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk